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SUBJECT: DOL SEMINAR

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1. DOL PROPOSES FRANK BUGBEE STOPOVER FEBRUARY 18-23
ETA VIA FLIGHT RO 225, 11:45 AFTER VISIT TO BUCHAREST.
PURPOSE OF BUGBEE STOP IS TO DISCUSS 1977 DOL SEMINAR
ACTIVITIES AND PLANS WITH EMBASSY STAFF, AND IF POST
OFFICERS DEEM IT APPROPRIATE, BUGBEE WOULD THEN MEET
WITH THOSE POLISH OFFICIALS WHO HAVE CO-SPONSORED
DOL SEMINARS IN PAST.

2. IN MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY AND POLISH OFFICIALS,
BUGBEE WOULD DISCUSS WHAT SUBJECT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
FOR A 1977 PRESENTATION, WHO THE AUDIENCE WOULD BE,
TIMING AND SITES, ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR PLANT VISITS
AND HIRING INTERPRETERS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
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RELATING TO LOGISTICS, TIMING AND THEME.

3. LABOR EXPECTS THE POST TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON ALL
THESE MATTERS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISIONS ON
DATES AND THEMES. AS IN PAST THE AGENCY MOST LIKELY
TO BE INTERESTED IN LABOR SEMINARS IS MINISTRY OF LABOR.

THIS CONTACT WOULD BE FOLLOW-UP TO SEPTEMBER 1976 SEMINAR.

4. IN REFERENCE TO SECURA 78, DOL UNABLE TO COMMIT ITSELF TO PARTICIPATION AT THIS TIME. DIVISION OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS DOES NOT FEEL ITS PARTICIPATION IN SECURA 78 WOULD BE WARRANTED BECAUSE OF FORMAT AND PAST EXPERIENCE. THIS WOULD NOT PRECLUDE OTHER SEGMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FROM RESPONDING FAVORABLY TO INVITATIONS IF THEY ARE SENT OUT AS THEY WERE FOR SECURA 75.

5. OUR REASONING IS THAT SECURA SYMPOSIUMS, FOR THE MOST PART, ARE LARGE FORUMS FOR INTERNATIONAL SAFETY EXPERTS TO PRESENT PAPERS ON A WIDE RANGE OF ESOTERIC SUBJECTS, WITH MINIMUM OPPORTUNITY FOR DIALOGUE, AND THEREFORE, CANNOT BE LOOKED UPON AS SUBSTITUTES FOR DSP SEMINARS. DSP SEMINARS ARE CONCEIVED AS OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTACT A POLISH TARGET AUDIENCE, AND FOR MEANINGFUL LONG-RANGE DIALOGUE WITHIN POLAND THAT WILL REFLECT FAVORABLY ON THE U.S.

6. SECURA 78 FORMAT PRECLUDES THIS BECAUSE OF ITS INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE, ITS SIZE, AND THE SHORTAGE OF TIME AVAILABLE FOR INDEPTH INTERCHANGE WITH POLISH NATIONALS.

7. BUGBEE WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH EMBASSY STAFF PRIOR TO VISITS TO ANY SPONSORING AGENCY.
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